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An FWI investigation has uncovered over 260 million dollars sent through the 501(c) system to Hamas-aligned charities in the United States, provided by corporate foundations, employee-giving schemes, partisan community groups and a powerful array of Islamist grant-making foundations that make use of a largely-unregulated nonprofit sector.

FWI's in-depth investigation has also uncovered new instances of charities seemingly belonging to Hamas's infrastructure in North America, evidence of terrorism links, and instances of horrendously violently anti-Semitic rhetoric among the officials of leading 501(c) charities across America. Some of these charities and their activities are even funded through the taxpayer, with over \$100 million of grants to these charities authorized by the federal government over the past decade.

Introduction

Recent analysis published by Israeli analysts place Hamas's annual budget in Gaza at between \$2 and \$3 billion. At least an estimated \$500 million of this is provided by the "Hamas Charity Coalition" and various investment entities. New sanctions imposed by U.S. Department of the Treasury are based on similar conclusions, and target a range of charities and companies.

One named entity in the U.S. government document is the "Gaza-based and [Palestinian Islamic Jihad]-affiliated **Al-Ansar Charity Association (Al-Ansar)**," which "provides millions of dollars ... for the families of terrorists affiliated with Hamas and PIJ. Al-Ansar claims to provide funds to families affiliated with these terrorist groups as an extension of Iranian support to the Palestinian people, but the funding ultimately serves as a recruiting tool for terrorist activities."

Indeed, radical movements have long used charitable programs and promises of social welfare to build a base of support and help with recruitment. Crucially, as the U.S. government realizes, charities do not have to fund Hamas's terrorist operations directly to benefit the terrorist organization financially or ideologically.

Across the Islamist world, in fact, Hamas,
the Muslim

Brotherhood, Khomeinists, Wahhabis, ISIS, and al-Qaeda and, indeed, Islamist groups all around the world, have made use of charitable programs to expand and consolidate control over Muslim communities. Hamas and other terror groups refer to this approach as *da'wa*. The term is usually employed to mean a proselytizing call to Islam, but in the case of Islamist movements and its terror offshoots such as Hamas, it serves as a call to Islamism – and thus a vehicle to impose Islamist rule. Counter-terrorism experts and an increasing number of governments note that the use of da'wah through charity facilitates an influx of largely-unchecked foreign funds, helps to recruit to new members, frees up money for violent operations, and serves to sanitize the reputation of terror movements.

Much of the charitable work is indeed real, but it still serves to benefit terror. In Gaza, for instance, decades ago, Hamas came to the fore by distinguishing itself, through its charitable work, from the incompetence and corruption of the PLO. While Palestinian nationalists embezzled millions, their Islamist rivals set up medical clinics, orphanages and summer camps for Palestinian youth, winning grassroots support. Decades earlier, the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt pioneered a similar approach.

The designation of Al-Ansar is certainly not the first time the link between charity and terror has been officially recognized. After the 9/11 attacks, Western governments quickly came to realize, with horror, the ease with which these foreign terrorist organizations could exploit nonprofit industries. Worse still, Western governments eventually began to notice that extremist networks within Western

Muslim communities were willing to set up nonprofits on behalf of these foreign terrorist groups.

In response, a slew of prosecutions, designations and bans across America and Europe during the 2000s shut down significant numbers of these Islamist charities, but political enthusiasm for prosecutions and investigations eventually waned. Since then, a decade of lax oversight and fears over the political fallout from new prosecutions has allowed the Islamist nonprofit industry to grow once again.

Nonetheless, in 2010, the solicitor-general, Elena Kagan, now on the Supreme Court, reiterated that “Hezbollah builds bombs. Hezbollah also builds homes. ... When you help Hezbollah build homes, you are also helping Hezbollah build bombs.”

Today, however, the law is still simply not being enforced. The activities of terror-aligned charities are largely ignored by law enforcement and policy-makers. Sometimes, the taxpayer even funds these radical charities through a wide array of obscene government grant programs.

There is a broader problem too. A search by the Middle East Forum of electronically-filed Schedule F forms (part of nonprofits’ 990 tax returns) – which are supposed to disclose foreign spending by 501(c)s – for mentions of “Palestine” or “Palestinian(s)” yielded hundreds of millions of dollars of expenditures in the Palestinian territories in recent years, with hundreds of millions more likely uncountably listed under broader regional terms such as “Middle East.” Actual recipient names are redacted or unprovided, making the true amounts going to Gaza impossible to track properly.

Nonetheless, through open-source investigation, in the wake of the October 7th attacks, *Focus on Western Islamism* has put together a list of Islamist nonprofits in the United States, along with fellow travelers, which we believe make-up a major Hamas-aligned charitable industry in North America. Through searches of the electronic 990 filings, we have also gathered and summarized these charities' top funders through the 501(c) system, totaling a worrying \$262 million.

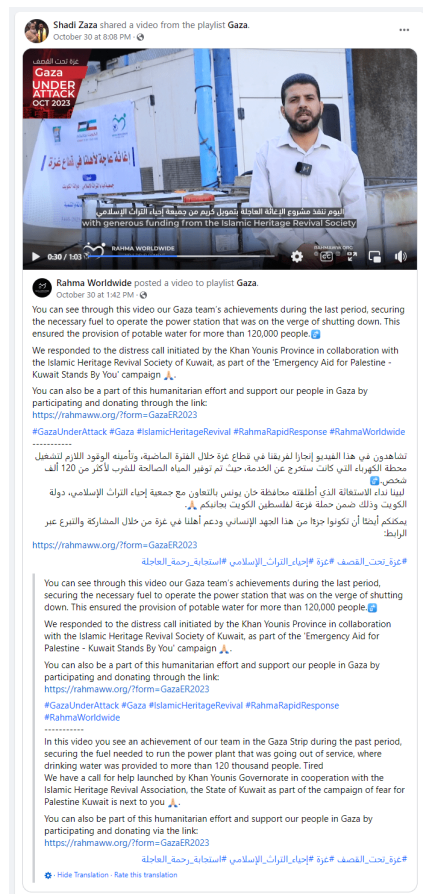
(Note: 501(c)s' 990 Tax Returns occasionally contain inaccurate information. Misspelled names, incorrect EIN numbers, among other problems. Every effort has been made to ensure the funding data is comprehensively accurate and the grantees listed in these 990s are indeed the nonprofits listed in this report, although it remains possible that a negligible number of false positives have made their way into the final data.)

By Hamas-aligned, we mean that our list comprises charities that have previously collaborated with Hamas or related terror groups, funded charitable proxies for Hamas in the Gaza Strip, or employed officials who publicly express support for Hamas with apparent impunity. A second list of additional Islamist charities with extremist histories relevant to their work in Gaza, but whose current involvement with Hamas or Hamas proxies is unknown, is also included. The charities in both lists (see table of comments) deserve close investigation by media, law enforcement and policymakers.

Hamis-Aligned Charities

Rahma Worldwide Aid & Development

Rahma Worldwide, also known as Rahma Relief, is a Michigan charity run by Shadi Zaza.



In Gaza, Rahma Worldwide revealed on October 30, in an apparently flagrant breach of U.S. law, that it works with and receives money from Kuwait's Islamic Heritage Revival Society (RIHS), which the State Department has designated as a terrorist organization, because of its long history of support for Al-Qaeda, and its efforts to use "charity and humanitarian assistance as cover to fund terrorist activity and harm innocent civilians." The RIHS is also accused of funding Hamas.

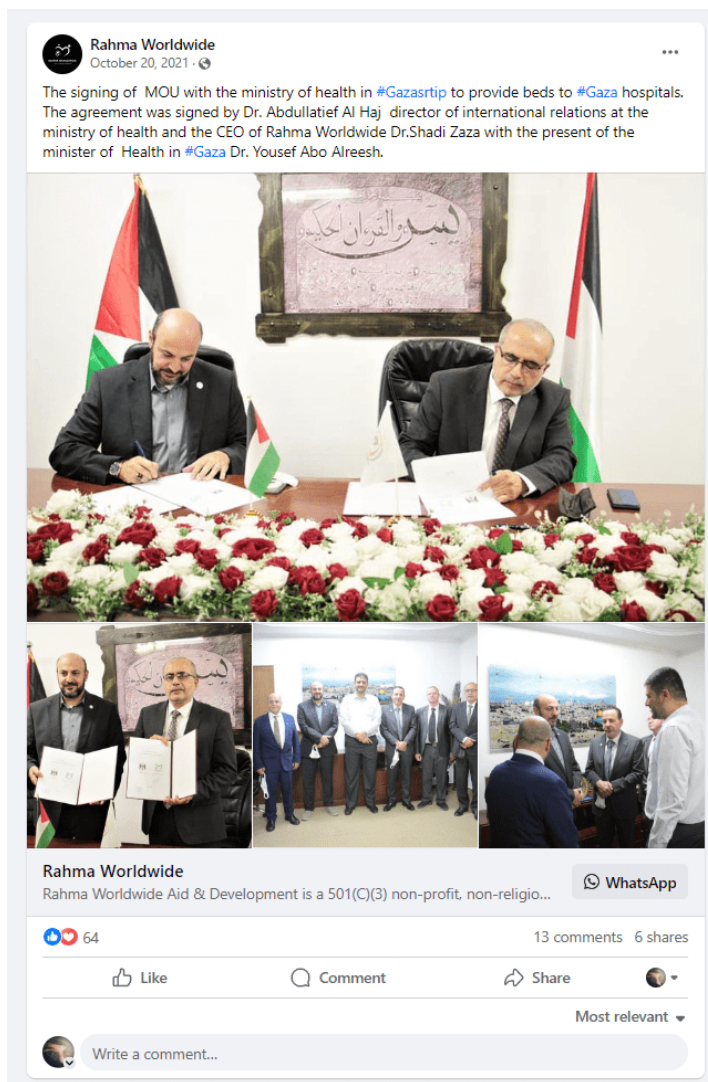
Rahma confirms that it is part of RIHS's "Uprising for Palestine" campaign, and its collaboration with the group does not seem to be a one-off – the

terrorist group's logo appears in dozens of posts across Rahma's social media pages.



Rahma Worldwide and the logo of designated terrorist organization RIHS appear on the group's clothing.

Rahma's president, Shadi Zaza also appears to have signed agreements with Hamas officials on behalf of Rahma Worldwide.



In the United States, Rahma has often organized events with radical clerics, such as the Hamas-tied Mohamad Rateb Al-Nabulsi, a Syrian cleric who appears on terrorist platforms such as “al Aqsa TV, the official network of the Hamas terrorist organization in Gaza,” where he calls for the killing of homosexuals, among other extremist statements. The Investigative Project on Terrorism notes that Nabulsi has expressed support for suicide bombings and declared that “All the Jewish people are combatants.”

One event with Nabulsi was organized in collaboration with fellow Islamist charity Mercy Without Limits.

Seemingly in cooperation with the Hamas-aligned Mosque Foundation, Rahma also works closely in coalition with other Islamist-run charities such as Medglobal, Pious Projects, United Mission Relief and International Humanitarian Relief. Rahma also appears to share officials with Medglobal.

501(c) Funding for Rahma Worldwide, as reported in electronically filed 990s

Total 501(c) Funding Uncovered: \$643,266

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Grantor	Grantor EIN	Total Grant Amounts
ALEHSAN FOUNDATION INC	35208966 7	\$190,000.00
THE SYMN FOUNDATION	27156225 3	\$178,675.00
AMERICAN ONLINE GIVING FOUNDATION INC	81073944 0	\$88,150.00
DR NUSSRI FOUNDATION	81522368 1	\$69,200.00
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS CHARITABLE GIFT FUND	11030300 1	\$45,600.00
ISLAMIC RELIEF USA	95445313 4	\$19,300.00
PAYPAL Charitable Giving Fund	45093128 6	\$13,698.00
COMMUNITY HELPERS USA	82146837 3	\$10,783.00
THE BITAR FOUNDATIUN	20870936 2	\$7607.00
THE PREMIER MEDICAL FOUNDATION	26088759 9	\$7510.00

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Reach Education Fund

The Reach Education Fund is a scholarship fund founded by Walid Mizyed, and based in Illinois. Its officials openly lionize Hamas, Nazism and encourage violent anti-Semitism.

Ahmed Gebreel, director of Reach's Palestine Office, is particularly extreme. In 2012, following Hamas's infamous execution of six Palestinians in the streets of Gaza, in which corpses were dragged through the streets tied to a motorcycle, Gebreel posted a picture of a swastika, and referred to himself as a follower of Hitler, cheerfully noting the Nazis had wiped out millions of "impure" Jews.

(text auto-translated)

In another post in 2013, Gebreel backed Egypt's Muslim Brotherhood President Morsi, and urged that he suppress protestors against Islamist rule, stating: "If I was in Morsi's place, I would have dealt with them [the protestors] the same way Hitler treated the Jews, as we before facing our external enemies, we must purge the inside."

Meanwhile, Ayyad Yassin, the current chairman of Reach Education Fund, has posted "congratulations to all our people in Gaza" following the Hamas's

killing of Israeli soldiers, as well as praise for a terrorist attack by Hamas's Qassam Brigades.

A significant number of Reach's staff, including its Palestine Director, attend or graduated from the Islamic University of Gaza, an institution founded by Hamas leader Sheikh Yassin, which the Israelis claim "serves as a central training center for Hamas engineers." Meanwhile, posts published at Hamas's Islamic University of Gaza's official website and on its social media feature "announcements" from the Reach Education Fund, in which the American charity advertises programs established in "cooperation with Baitulmaal" (an Islamist charity profiled below).

Reach regularly runs graduations ceremonies, attended by Reach's founder Walid Mizyed, for its scholarship recipients at universities in the Gaza Strip, where speeches and artwork heavily feature themes of martyrdom and the liberation of Jerusalem. In addition, Reach Education Fund's activities and announcements are covered in Hamas's media outlets.

Reach also partners with pro-terror groups such as Al-Awda, and also has a close working relationship with American Muslims for Palestine (AMP). Once again, a murky incestuous network is apparent. For instance, donations disclosed in the 990 of one of the charities profiled below, United Hands Relief, lists \$15,000 of donations to Reach Education, but lists the recipient's EIN as that belonging to American Muslims for Palestine (also known as the AJP Educational Foundation – see below), while also listing the recipient's address as that of the Texas charity Baitulmaal. That same address, a PO Box 2024 in Arlington, TX, is also listed in other 990 forms as the address for the grantor, United Hands Relief (profiled below).

Baitulmaal itself has recently pledged \$250,000 of donations to the Reach Education Fund.

501(c) Funding for the Reach Education Fund, as reported in electronically filed 990s

Total 501(c) Funding Uncovered: \$54,951

Grantor	Grantor EIN	Total Grant Amounts
Network for Good	680480736	\$32,473.00
United Hands Relief Inc	812039508	\$15,000.00
PAYPAL Charitable Giving Fund	450931286	\$5356.00
THE ISMAIL FAMILY FOUNDATION	831508329	\$2000.00
AMAZONSMILE FOUNDATION	462626883	\$122.00

Baitulmaal

Baitulmaal is a Texas charity that openly funds Hamas proxies in Gaza. Also known as AHED, Baitulmaal was established in 2004 by Palestinian-Jordanian Hasan Hajmohammad. Hajmohammad is the brother of Jordanian Islamist parliamentarian Mohammad Al-Haj, who once stated that bullets are “are only to be directed at the occupying Zionist enemy.”

In 2006, Israeli authorities arrested Baitulmaal’s Hajmohammad over claims he was funding a Hamas front organization in the Palestinian town of Jenin. The U.S. government later sought to deny Hajmohammad citizenship, pointing to his alleged involvement with organizations linked to the Muslim Brotherhood and Hamas.

Today, Mazen Mokhtar, a former fundraiser for the Taliban and other jihadist groups, leads Baitulmaal. Meanwhile, the charity's Fund Development Director, Yousef Abdallah, is a virulent anti-Semite.

On his social media, Abdallah once published a story romanticizing "martyrs" who provided guns to "kill more than 20 jews" and "fire rockets at Tel Aviv." Abdallah's other posts included references to Jews as "stinking."

When Republican politician Chris Christie withdrew comments referring to the West Bank and Gaza as "occupied," Abdallah wrote: "Christie kneels down on his knees before the jewish lords and says 'I am sorry'. Only money makes stuff like this happen. Mr. Christie.. Muslims should remember this very well." Abdallah previously worked for Islamic Relief's U.S. branch (profiled below).

Baitulmal staff, meanwhile, post pro-Hamas sentiments on social media. Abdullah Azab, the charity's West Coast Coordinator, has praised Hamas missiles against Israeli cities, and quoted Hamas co-founder and "martyr" Abdulaziz Al-Rantisi. Elizabeth Sohail, Baitulmaal's Program Development officer, has denounced vigils for Israeli victims of the October 7th massacre as "propaganda."

In Gaza, Baitulmaal works closely with the Unlimited Friends Association (UFA), a leading Gazan charity aligned with senior Hamas leaders. UFA often hosts events to sponsor "the families of martyrs and prisoners." These events include collaboration with prominent Hamas figures such as Mustafa Sawwaf, who calls "Israel's disappearance ... a necessity [according to] the Koran"; as well as Mohamed Abu-Shkian, a senior Hamas leader who praises the "strikes of the mujahideen" and leads events in Gaza lionizing slain terrorist operatives.

On its social media, UFA encourages violent hatred against Jews, publishing posts on its official Facebook page promising to “free Al-Aqsa Al-Sharif from the filth of the most dirty Jews.”

UFA works with a number of American 501(c) organizations, but it is particularly close to Baiultmaal. In fact, UFA director Jomaa Khadoura (who has called on God to “cleanse Al-Aqsa from the impurity of the Jews.”) claims to have previously served as a Baitulmaal official.

Baitulmaal also fundraises for the Yazour Charitable Association, which Hamas media has confirmed is “affiliated” with the terrorist group. One Palestinian newspaper reports that Baitulmaal and this Hamas front have been working together “for years.”

Baitulmaal also supports the Hamas-run Generosity Without Limit Association, whose officials include members of Hamas’s various “Popular Resistance Committees.”

501(c) Funding for Baitulmaal, as reported in electronically filed 990s

Total 501(c) Funding Uncovered: \$1,881,502

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Grantor	Grantor EIN	Total Grant Amounts
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS CHARITABLE GIFT FUND	110303001	\$643,140
AVAAZ FOUNDATION	205050267	\$232,540
AMERICAN ONLINE GIVING FOUNDATION INC	810739440	\$211,046
ANSAAR USA FOR RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT	474197857	\$154,035
SCHWAB CHARITABLE FUND	311640316	\$105,686
SADREDDIN FOUNDATION	461509981	\$64,664
PAYPAL Charitable Giving Fund	450931286	\$63,078
HIDAYA FOUNDATION	770502583	\$48,350
MINDSUNLIMITED FOUNDATION	454007441	\$46,165
Network for Good	680480736	\$45,466

Islamic Relief

Islamic Relief is the leading charitable institution of the Ikhwan Al-Muslimeen, better known as the Muslim Brotherhood. Founded in the United Kingdom, the U.S. branch is among the franchise's richest, raising over \$100 million in annual revenue.

In recent years, European and Islamic governments have denounced Islamic Relief because of the extremism of its officials and its long reported history of close ties to Hamas and the Muslim Brotherhood. The Egyptian, Emirati and Tunisian governments have accused Islamic Relief of financing jihadists. Following a British media furor over Islamic Relief officials' extremism, in 2020, the U.S. State Department warned about the "blatant and horrifying anti-Semitism and glorification of violence exhibited at the most senior levels of Islamic Relief Worldwide."

Islamic Relief branches also serve as a conduit for other radical organization. The accounts of Islamic Relief's British headquarters have disclosed millions of dollars of income from dozens of terror-tied groups, including branches of the Muslim Brotherhood in the Gulf, and terror-connected groups such as the Charitable Society for Social Welfare, which was founded by the Al-Qaeda terrorist and Bin Laden loyalist Abdul Majeed Al-Zindani.

In Gaza, Islamic Relief works through arms of Hamas. In 2016, Islamic Relief founder Hany El-Banna gave an interview to Hamas's official radio station in Gaza, urging close cooperation between charities and the Hamas "government."

El-Banna revealed that Islamic Relief has worked closely with the Gaza Zakat Committee (IZS) for decades. IZS is a leading charitable institution of Hamas whose own website describes its officials as “soldiers for Jerusalem.” In 2009, IZS organized a student event at which the keynote speaker was Hamas spokesman Fawzi Barhoum, who declared that IZS’s students would “return our lands to us” ... through “jihadist force.” Top IZS official Hazem Al-Sirraj, meanwhile, is a prominent cleric in Gaza who studied under the Hamas founder Sheikh Ahmed Yassin. In 2010, he was the keynote speaker at a Hamas conference in Gaza for the “sons of Hamas,” including Hamas “founders, scientists, politicians and academics.”

Islamic Relief partner Ramada Tamboura with Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh.

Islamic Relief branches have also long supported the Al-Falah Benevolent Society in Gaza, which is labelled by intelligence analysts as one of “Hamas’s charitable societies” and described by journalists a “complementary arm of the [Hamas] government”. Other media reports describe the head of Al-Falah, Ramadan Tamboura, as a “well known Hamas figure.” Another of Al-Falah’s officials, Jamal Hamdi al-Haddad, previously ran one of Hamas’ Hebrew-language education programs, titled “Know Your Enemy.”

Islamic Relief also works closely with the Hamas-linked UFA (profiled above).

Federal Funding: Excluding COVID monies, the federal government has handed Islamic Relief branches over \$2 million since 2015.

501(c) Funding for Islamic Relief
branches, as reported in electronically
filed 990s

Total 501(c) Funding Uncovered: \$114,614,247

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Grantor	↕	Grantor EIN	↕	Total Grant Amounts	↕
LOBUS RELIEF		84136945		\$64,798,816	
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ISLAMIC RELIEF USA		95445313		\$11,733,090	
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AMERICAN ONLINE		81073944		\$9,442,783	
GIVING FOUNDATION		0			
INC					
FIDELITY		11030300		\$4,545,211	
INVESTMENTS		1			
CHARITABLE GIFT					
FUND					
SCHWAB CHARITABLE		31164031		\$2,282,759	
FUND		6			
MOHAMMADY		81458786		\$1,990,000	
FOUNDATION		0			
BRIGHT FUNDS		46210911		\$1,777,453	
FOUNDATION		2			
BILL & MELINDA		56261886		\$1,749,075	
GATES FOUNDATION		6			
THE BLACKBAUD		46094210		\$1,423,044	
GIVING FUND		2			
AMERICAN		34174739		\$1,297,230	
ENDOWMENT		8			
FOUNDATION					

LIFE for Relief and Development

LIFE for Relief and Development is a Michigan charity. In 2007, the FBI raided its offices and its officials' homes. LIFE's public-relations coordinator, Muthanna al-Hanooti, was later sentenced to a year in federal prison for his efforts to influence Congress on behalf of Saddam's Iraqi Intelligence Service. And LIFE itself was fined \$780,000 in 2015 because it "knowingly and willfully formed a conspiracy for the purpose of transferring funds from the United States to Iraq."

Today, LIFE's CEO is Hany Saqr. Documents submitted as evidence by U.S. federal prosecutors appeared to show that Saqr was previously in close contact with Hamas leader Mousa Abu Marzouk during the 1990s.

In the Gaza Strip, LIFE funds Hamas proxies such as UFA (profiled above), as well as the Generosity Without Limit Association, which the Meir Amit Intelligence and Terrorism Information Center illustrates is closely aligned with Hamas as well. Indeed, officials of the Generosity Without Limit Association include members of Hamas's various "Popular Resistance Committees."

501(c) Funding for LIFE for Relief & Development, as reported in electronically filed 990s

Total 501(c) Funding Uncovered: \$64,321,490

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Grantor	Grantor EIN	Total Grant Amounts
BROTHER'S BROTHER FOUNDATION	34656254 4	\$49,916,316
MEDICAL TEAMS INTERNATIONAL	93087894 4	\$5,371,840
FEED THE CHILDREN INC	73610865 7	\$4,128,942
GLOBUS RELIEF	84136945 3	\$2,627,707
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS CHARITABLE GIFT FUND	11030300 1	\$528,729
AMERICAN ONLINE GIVING FOUNDATION INC	81073944 0	\$374,983
AMERICAN ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION	34174739 8	\$169,350
Dearborn Community Center	13434620 4	\$121,333
Razoo Foundation	27249990 3	\$106,594
THE BLACKBAUD GIVING FUND	46094210 2	\$105,250

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Zakat Foundation of America

The Zakat Foundation was founded by Halil Demir, a former official at the Benevolence International Foundation, an al-Qaeda charitable front designated in 2002 by the U.S. Treasury. Professor Ahmet Yayla, director of the Center for Homeland Security at DeSales University, concludes that the the Zakat Foundation is a key component of the Turkish regime's network of proxy organizations in the United States.

The Zakat Foundation is a long-standing partner of the Turkish regime's charity IHH. Indeed, Zakat Foundation head Halil Demir once previously served as an "IHH aid coordinator," notes the Investigative Project on Terrorism. Founded in 1995, the IHH was widely accused by multiple Western governments of recruiting jihadists to its staff. The IHH has not sought to hide its extremism: up until 2016, its own website contained a tribute to Shamil Basayev, the Chechen terrorist responsible for the 2004 Beslan school siege, in which over 300 people were murdered, including 186 children. Branches of the IHH have been designated a terrorist organization in Israel, Germany and the Netherlands, amid claims that the IHH helped fund Hamas's "military" operations.

In the Palestinian territories, the Zakat Foundation partners with Hamas-linked UFA (profiled above), and has also financed the Islamic Charitable Society (ICS), which German intelligence describes as "directly linked to HAMAS."

501(c) Funding for the Zakat Foundation of America, as reported in electronically filed 990s

Total 501(c) Funding Uncovered: \$7,802,064

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Grantor	Grantor EIN	Total Grant Amounts
GLOBUS RELIEF	841369453	\$2,697,404
AMERICAN ONLINE GIVING FOUNDATION INC	810739440	\$1,109,038
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS CHARITABLE GIFT FUND	110303001	\$1,076,565
SCHWAB CHARITABLE FUND	311640316	\$346,226
Network for Good	680480736	\$313,147
NATIONAL PHILANTHROPIC TRUST	237825575	\$189,000
PAYPAL Charitable Giving Fund	450931286	\$184,153
THE BLACKBAUD GIVING FUND	460942102	\$148,224
BRIGHT FUNDS FOUNDATION	462109112	\$118,846
RAZOO FOUNDATION	272499903	\$114,552

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Helping Hand for Relief and Development

Helping Hand for Relief and Development (HHRD) is the overseas aid arm of the Islamic Circle of North America (ICNA), the U.S. branch of the South Asian Islamist movement Jamaat-e-Islami.

In 2017, the Middle East Forum revealed that HHRD had organized a conference at a government-run college in Pakistan in collaboration with the charitable and political wings of the Pakistani terrorist organization Lashkar-e-Taiba. These findings led to multiple congressional investigations.

Helping Hand's chief partner in South Asia, Al-Khidmat, boast openly of sending money to designated terrorist organization Hamas.

In Pakistan, HHRD's chief partner is the Al-Khidmat Foundation, with which it has partnered at least 214 times. In 2006, Al-Khidmat announced it had "presented a cheque of six-million rupees from the people of Pakistan to Khaled Meshaal, head of politburo Islamic Resistance Movement (Hamas)" to finance their "just Jihad."

The Investigative Project on Terrorism has found that previously, HHRD's parent organization, ICNA, has, on its websites "linked to the websites of Hamas, Hizballah, and terrorist organizations fighting in Chechnya, Afghanistan, and the Pakistani-Indian disputed region of Kashmir. Among its short list of recommended Islamic charities was the Islamic Society in Gaza, which openly touted its connections to Hamas."

Speakers at ICNA conferences have openly encouraged violence against Jews. Such speakers have even included Senior Hamas member Muhammad Siyam, who addressed the audience the organization's conference in 1990 together with the deputy head of Jamaat-e-Islami Pakistan, Khurshid Ahmed.

An advertisement for the 1990 ICNA Conference, catalogued by the Investigative Project on Terrorism. Confirmed speakers include Hamas leader Sheikh Muhammad Siyam, who in 1995 told the audience of another American Islamist organization tied to some of the charities profiled in this report: "Finish off the Israelis. Kill them all. Exterminate them. No peace ever."

In Gaza, HHRD is a partner of the Hamas-linked UFA (profiled above).

Federal Funding: Excluding COVID monies, the federal government has authorized \$188,000 of grants to Helping Hand for Relief & Development since 2021.

501(c) Funding for Helping Hand for Relief and Development, as reported in electronically filed 990s

Total 501(c) Funding Uncovered: \$22,167,000

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Grantor	Grantor EIN	Total Grant Amounts
LIFTING HANDS INTERNATIONAL	81170897 7	\$9,520,743
AMERICAN ONLINE GIVING FOUNDATION INC	81073944 0	\$3,566,302
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS CHARITABLE GIFT FUND	11030300 1	\$2,182,704
SCHWAB CHARITABLE FUND	31164031 6	\$679,362
THE BLACKBAUD GIVING FUND	46094210 2	\$585,880
BRIGHT FUNDS FOUNDATION	46210911 2	\$584,524
CLEAN THE WORLD FOUNDATION INC	26421248 7	\$557,880
Network for Good	68048073 6	\$447,475
THE HAMD FOUNDATION INC	47099258 7	\$292,890
AMERICAN ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION	34174739 8	\$254,481

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American Near East Refugee Aid

American Near East Refugee Aid (ANERA) is one of the few charities on this list not to be explicitly Islamist, but has a history of partnering with Islamist charities, hosting Islamist activists, and funding Islamist causes.

ANERA is a leading partner of UFA in the Gaza Strip, and even seemingly worked to secure USAID monies for the Hamas-linked charity.

ANERA staff member Ibrahim Najjar lionizes Hamas founder Sheikh Yassin

In Gaza, ANERA's staff have included activists such as Ibrahim Najjar, who has shared propaganda videos of speeches by the late Muslim Brotherhood President Mohamed Morsi, expressed support for the "brave prisoners" in Israeli jails, and advocates for reconciliation between Hamas and Fatah. Najjar has also venerated the Hamas founder Sheikh Yassin, posting pictures of the terrorist leader.

An ANERA report from 2000 appears to disclose partnerships with a number of groups that share names with known Hamas proxies, such as the

Ihsan Society, which the U.S. government designated as a Hamas front in 2005.

ANERA seems to have helped send taxpayers' money to Hamas institutions before. In 2007, it provided \$140,000 of USAID money to the Islamic University of Gaza, an institution founded by Hamas leader Sheikh Yassin.

In 2017, a report from the Israel Law Center alleged that money sent through ANERA to the Palestinian territories was “used to support Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ) kindergartens that actively indoctrinate children in hatred and killing of Israeli civilians, as well as other PIJ and Hamas organizations, thus enabling them to finance terrorist activity, which is forbidden by U.S. law.”

Federal Funding: Excluding COVID monies, the federal government has authorized over \$96 million of grants to ANERA since 2007, although public government records do not adequately explain the actual amounts ultimately handed over.

501(c) Funding for American Near East
Refugee Aid (ANERA), as reported in
electronically filed 990s

Total 501(c) Funding Uncovered: \$5,701,586

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Grantor	Grantor EIN	Total Grant Amounts
THE AJRAM FAMILY FOUNDATION	30621997 9	\$2,660,000
M3K FOUNDATION	20599853 5	\$1,022,600
THE AJRAM FAMILY FOUNDATION GABY A AJRAM	30621997 9	\$450,000
Foundation for Middle East Peace	52605557 4	\$345,370
THE KAREN SLOVIN PRIVATE CHARITABLE	38712117 1	\$200,000
PADOSI FOUNDATION	47322771 8	\$150,000
SOLES4SOULS INC	20402348 2	\$131,580
THE SMITH FAMILY BENEVOLENT FUND	47081206 5	\$77,250
NAN H ALTMAYER CHARITABLE TRUST	63622976 3	\$64,000
SAYA FOUNDATION	20334362 2	\$61,700

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United Mission for Relief & Development

United Mission for Relief & Development (UMR), also known as United Muslim Relief, is an international charity currently led by Abed Ayoub, the former President of Islamic Relief USA. UMR works closely with other Hamas-financing Islamist charities such as LIFE for Relief and Development, Baitulmaal, among others.

UMR officials have included pro-Hamas activists such as Khalid Turaani, who previously ran American Muslims for Jerusalem (AMJ). At a 2002 AMJ conference, the Investigative Project on Terrorism states, Turaani reportedly cited a hadith saying, “Allah will allow you to conquer the land of Palestine. Its men, its women, and its servants are in a state of jihad until the Day of Judgment.”

Former Islamic Relief official Omar Shahin served as UMR’s Vice President of Fundraising. In 2002, Shahin reportedly preached: “You will keep on fighting with the Jews until the fight reaches the east of Jordan river then the stones and trees will say: oh Muslim, oh (servant) slaves of Allah, there is a Jew behind me; come and kill him.”

In Gaza, UMR supports the Hamas-linked UFA. It also advertises, along with other American charities such as Medglobal, in Hamas newspapers.

501(c) Funding for United Mission for Relief and Development, as reported in electronically filed 990s

Total 501(c) Funding Uncovered: \$12,046,584

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Grantor	Grantor EIN	Total Grant Amounts
GLOBAL RELIEF	841369453	\$10,753,989
PAYPAL Charitable Giving Fund	450931286	\$348,945
AMERICAN ONLINE GIVING FOUNDATION INC	810739440	\$296,877
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS CHARITABLE GIFT FUND	110303001	\$162,160
AHED INTERNATIONAL INC	200942434	\$120,697
BRIGHT FUNDS FOUNDATION	462109112	\$41,579
STERLING CHARITABLE GIFT FUND	541978669	\$31,000
PURE HANDS INC	454810098	\$29,525
AMERICAN ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION	341747398	\$29,524
The Chicago Community Trust	362167000	\$25,000

Muslim Aid

Founded in London in 1985, Muslim Aid has grown into one of the largest Islamic charities in the world, boasting revenue of tens of millions of pounds each year. Muslim Aid is a leading outpost of Jamaat-e-Islami, a violent South Asian Islamist movement. In 2013, a Bangladeshi war crimes tribunal [sentenced to death *in absentia*](#) one of the charity's founders, Chowdhury Mueen-Uddin, for his role leading a Jamaat-e-Islami killing squad that abducted and murdered 18 people during the country's 1971 Liberation War.

Counter-terrorism analyst Chris Blackburn [writes](#) that Muslim Aid's Australian branch has supported jihadist-funding organizations in Indonesia; government agencies in Bangladesh included Muslim Aid in a list of ten Islamic charities supporting Islamist terrorism; and Spanish police have declared that Muslim Aid financed jihadists in Bosnia in the 1990s.

Muslim Aid has previously [admitted](#) to funding organizations controlled by the terrorist organization Hamas, including a grant of over \$18,000 to the al-Ihsan Charitable Society, which is designated by the U.S. government as a sponsor of terrorism.

In Pakistan, meanwhile, both the UK and Pakistani branches of Muslim Aid [partner openly](#) with Al-Khidmat, the "charitable" arm of Jamaat-e-Islami's Pakistani arm. Along with [openly financing](#) Hamas, Al-Khidmat also publicly [works](#) with Hizbul Mujahadeen, a designated terrorist group in both India and the United States.

Federal Funding: The federal government authorized a \$1.5 million grant to Muslim Aid in 2013.

501(c) Funding for Muslim Aid, as
reported in electronically filed 990s

Total 501(c) Funding Uncovered: \$13,606,129

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Grantor	Grantor EIN	Total Grant Amounts
GLOBUS RELIEF	841369453	\$12,538,957
AMERICAN ONLINE GIVING FOUNDATION INC	810739440	\$713,758
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS CHARITABLE GIFT FUND	110303001	\$83,863
BAITULMAAL INC	200942434	\$59,928
MUMTAZ FOUNDATION	261529287	\$45,000
AMERICAN ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION	341747398	\$39,058
SCHWAB CHARITABLE FUND	311640316	\$29,843
PAYPAL Charitable Giving Fund	450931286	\$20,911
NATIONAL PHILANTHROPIC TRUST	237825575	\$15,000
BRIGHT FUNDS FOUNDATION	462109112	\$10,284

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Mercy-USA

Mercy-USA for Relief and Development has reportedly previously operated under the names Human Concern International, Mercy International Relief Organization and then Mercy International-USA.

Mercy International's Canadian branch was the subject of media scrutiny in the wake of Al Qaeda's 1998 East Africa bombings, with counter-terrorism analysts claiming the charity was "implicated" in the plot.

The Investigative Project on Terrorism reports that "Mercy International originally went by the name Human Concern International (HCI), an organization created in the 1980s to support the Afghan jihad against the Soviets. Their Pakistan offices were headed by Ahmed Khadr, a close associate of bin Laden and an al Qaeda moneyman. In 1989, HCI changed its name to Mercy International-USA and moved to Michigan."

Umar al-Qadi, the longstanding leader of Mercy-USA and seemingly of its various previous iterations, has declared that his organization is not connected to terror-tied Mercy and Human Concern branches, and has been confused with that of another with the same name; although such claims have been treated skeptically.

The vice-chairman of Mercy-USA is Ali El-Menshawi, a psychologist based in Florida. Despite his Hippocratic oath, Menshawi's Facebook page is replete with support for Hamas and its military wing, the Qassam Brigades. Menshawi has also reposted virulently anti-American and anti-Semitic screeds from an Islamist named Soliman Biheiri, seemingly the same Biheiri jailed as a Hamas

fundraiser, and suspected of links to the East Africa bombings in which Mercy-USA was implicated.

Mercy-USA vice-chairman repeatedly posts Hamas and Qassam Brigades propaganda videos across his social media.

Federal prosecutors have revealed that one previous director of Mercy International USA was Abdurrahman Alamoudi, an Al Qaeda fundraiser who was jailed in 2004 for conspiring with the Libyan regime to assassinate the Saudi Crown Prince.

In more recent years, Mercy-USA and its staff remain closely involved with the Muslim American Society, the leading voice of the Muslim Brotherhood in the United States. Previous board members of the organization have also included Mohamed Ashmawey, who was once president of the Muslim Arab Youth Association, which, under Ashmawey's watch, ran events at which senior Hamas leader Sheikh Muhammad Siyam told the crowd to "exterminate" all Israelis. Ashmawey has since held top leadership positions at Islamic Relief in the UK, as well as the Islamist charity Human Appeal.

Mercy-USA is extremely active in the Gaza Strip, where it is a major partner of UNRWA.

Federal Funding: Excluding COVID monies,
the federal government has handed over
\$7.6 million to Mercy-USA since 2007.

501(c) Funding for Mercy-USA, as reported in electronically filed 990s

Total 501(c) Funding Uncovered: \$2,781,879

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Grantor	Grantor EIN	Total Grant Amounts
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS CHARITABLE GIFT FUND	110303001	\$788,624
The Wing Shadow Foundation	473957199	\$536,446
AMERICAN ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION	341747398	\$257,045
Dearborn Community Center	134346204	\$212,673
AMERICAN ONLINE GIVING FOUNDATION INC	810739440	\$166,033
Network for Good	680480736	\$128,419
JUMPING MOUSE FOUNDATION	263889003	\$70,000
PAYPAL Charitable Giving Fund	450931286	\$58,672
THE AL-HARASTANI FOUNDATION	383689101	\$50,600
HFO FOUNDATION	236870251	\$50,000

American Muslims for Palestine, Students for Justice in Palestine and WESPAC

American Muslims for Palestine (AMP)

American Muslims for Palestine (AMP), also known as the AJP Educational Foundation, as well as its 501(c)(4) parent organization*, AJP Action, are widely and credibly accused of serving as successor to the Islamic Association of Palestine, which was part of a major Hamas fundraising network implicated in the notorious 2007 Holy Land Foundation terrorism trial — one of the largest terror finance trials in American history.

A judge recently concluded there was merit in a current lawsuit against which argues the group has “largely the same core leadership as IAP/AMS; it serves the same function and purpose; it holds nearly identical conventions and events with many of the same roster of speakers; it operates a similar ‘chapter’ structure in similar geographic locations; it continues to espouse Hamas’ ideology and political positions; and it continues to facilitate fundraising for groups that funnel money to Hamas.”

The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) argues a similar point, stating: “AMP has its organizational roots in the Islamic Association of Palestine (IAP), an anti-Semitic group that served as the main propaganda arm for Hamas in the United States until it was dissolved in 2004. Since its creation in 2005, AMP continues to work closely with some former IAP leaders who currently hold positions as AMP board members.”

Osama Abuirshaid, AMP’s executive director has previously expressed his admiration for Hamas for

resisting and not negotiating with Israel, and for avenging the “blood of its martyrs.”

In 2021, Abuirshaid spoke alongside terrorist members of Hamas and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), including Sami Khater, a senior Hamas Politburo leader and co-founder, and Mohammad Nazzal, Hamas’s official representative in Jordan.

In addition, notes Max Samarov in the *Forward*, “AMP chairman Hatem Bazian ... has repeatedly spread anti-Semitism on social media, while other AMP leaders and speakers have engaged in racism, homophobia, genocide denial, and praise for terrorist groups. One AMP employee listed as a contact in the handbook has said that Israel is, ‘an illegitimate creation,’ and that ‘Israelis have to be bombed.’”

Since the October 7th attacks, AMP officials have led a forceful campaign to justify Palestinian “resistance.” Webinars organized by AMP and other Islamist groups (including Mercy Without Limits, profiled above), have featured Nihad Awad, head of the Islamist-founded Council on American-Islamic Relations, who denounced President Biden as a “Zionist” who spews “Israeli propaganda”; as well as references by Muslim American Society’s Ibrahim Zeini to Hamas terrorists as “resistance fighters” who are beginning to “shift” the Palestinian cause to “victory.”

AMP’s Director of Outreach & Community Organizing, Taher Herzallah, has been particularly vociferous at these webinars. In one event, he referred to “Jews and Christian Zionists,” as “enemy number one,” although later conceded that anti-Zionist Jews can be partners.

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Herzallah has previously declared “ Hamas’ rockets are an oppressed people’s cry for help.” He has also, the Investigative Project on Terrorism notes, posted “photos of injured Israeli soldiers and a destroyed tank to his personal Facebook page. The caption for both photos read: ‘The most beautiful site in my eyes.’”

**The EIN number (a unique taxpayer ID) that AJP Action claims to operate under (86-1772909) does not seem to appear in IRS records.*

Students for Justice in Palestine

Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) claims to operate at almost 200 college campuses across the United States. It is a sister organization of American Muslims for Palestine (AMP). In fact, AMP head Hatem Bazian is a co-founder of SJP, and, as the *Forward* points out, “SJP campus chapters are encouraged to reach out to American Muslims for Palestine (AMP) to trade strategies and get non-students to attend student government meetings about divestment.”

SJP operates in university campuses across the United States. As the Anti-Defamation League reveals: “In the days following Hamas’s October 7, 2023, invasion of Israel, the national leadership of Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) and many of the organization’s campus chapters explicitly endorsed the actions of Hamas and their armed

attacks on Israeli civilians and voiced an increasingly radical call for confronting and ‘dismantling’ Zionism on U.S. college campuses. Some SJP chapters issued pro-Hamas messaging and/or promoted violent anti-Israel messaging channels.”

Some chapters, the ADL adds, even approvingly shared Hamas clips of the October 7th attacks.

A poster published by the Bard College branch of SJP.

Meanwhile, the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs alleges that “Principal backers of SJP include founders, financial patrons and ideological supporters who have been connected to Islamist terror organizations such as Hamas, Hizbullah, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, and the marxist Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP).”

While SJP has a national nonprofit, its fiscal sponsor is the WESPAC Foundation. Funding of AMP, its parent organization AJP, and SJP, is murky and mixed up. SJP’s revenue in particular is likely covered by local fundraising and student society

grants. In addition, SJP chapters' expenses are possibly paid for directly by AMP, its parent organization AJP, as well as third party Islamist organizations, with which they regularly collaborate.

Notwithstanding, the below funding still offers some grantors of interest. The dataset includes the WESPAC Foundation; however, it is important to note that WESPAC also finances other radical causes unrelated to SJP.

501(c) Funding for AMP, AJP, SJP,
WESPAC, as reported in electronically

filed 990s

Total 501(c) Funding Uncovered: \$951,518

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Grantor	Grantor EIN	Grantee	Total Grant Amounts
ELIAS FOUNDATION	134092287	WESPAC	\$100,500
MORGAN STANLEY GLOBAL IMPACT FUNDING	527082731	WESPAC	\$100,000
THE SPARKPLUG FOUNDATION	331033952	WESPAC	\$97,700
ROCKEFELLER PHILANTHROPY ADVISORS INC	133615533	WESPAC	\$80,000
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS CHARITABLE GIFT FUND	110303001	AMP	\$57,300
NETWORK FOR GOOD	680480736	AMP	\$49,366
Network for	68048073	WESPAC	\$47,865

Grantor	Grantor EIN	Grantee	Total Grant Amounts
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OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE	13702928 5	WESPAC	\$41,400
Groundswell Fund	47400361 5	WESPAC	\$32,500
FIDELITY INVESTMEN TS CHARITABL E GIFT FUND	11030300 1	WESPAC	\$30,425

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Palestine Children's Relief Fund

The Palestine Children's Relief Fund (PCRF) founder and president, Steve Sosebee, has been a regular voice on cable news networks since the October 7th massacre, appearing on MSNBC, CNN, among others.

The PCRF is notorious for its previous close collaboration with the now-defunct Holy Land Foundation, which the U.S. government convicted in 2008 “on charges of providing material support to Hamas, a designated foreign terrorist organization.”

In 2003, a U.S. Justice Department document noted that a Hamas website featured hyperlinks to “several United States-based charities, including Holy Land Foundation for Relief and Development,

the Islamic Association of Palestine, and the Palestinian Children's Relief Fund."

Meanwhile, in 2004, the New York Times quoted an Al Qaeda supporter declaring: "P.C.R.F. is a front for Islamic Jihad," another Palestinian terrorist group designated in the United States. That same year, Hamas's Holy Land Foundation, then under investigation, applied to have its frozen funds transferred to PCRf.

According to NGO Monitor, one PCRf official ran a website that openly glorified jihad. NGO Monitor also notes that the Facebook profile picture of PCRf's "coordinator" in the Palestinian territories features a "photoshopped image of a soldier stomping the beheaded head of Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu and in the background a picture of a boy raising the flag of Palestine at the Dome of the Rock."

*Hamas honors the work of the Eastern
Association, a partner of the PCRf*

The PCRf works in Gaza with organizations linked directly to the Hamas authorities, such as the Eastern Association for Agriculture and Development. In 2014, an Israeli military strike reportedly killed the association's founder, Ali Imad Asfour at home, although it is unclear if he was

deliberately targeted for his political activities. The Eastern Association boasts that its officials take part in protests against the “occupier” and promises a “return to our stolen homes.” It operates in close cooperation with the Hamas government, with Hamas government officials sending representatives to each of the group’s board meetings, and sending delegations to honor the association’s work.

In Gaza, the PCRF runs the pediatric cancer unit inside Al-Rantisi Children’s Hospital. During fighting in the Gaza Strip, the Israeli military claimed to have found that hospital housed “a Hamas ‘command and control center’ and may have been used to hold hostages.” Weapons caches were also found.

PCRF job positions and news about the organization are reported extensively in Hamas’s own media outlet, *Felesteen News*.

On October 16, a New York City club reportedly advertised an “intifada fundrauer,” which is promoted using clips of Hamas’s October 7th attack on Israel. The hosting organization, End NYC, declared that all of the proceeds from the “fundrauer” would be split between PCRF and another charity, Medical Aid for Palestinians.

Federal Funding: The federal government handed almost \$90,000 to the PCRF in 2016.

501(c) Funding for Palestine Children's Relief Fund (PCRF), as reported in electronically filed 990s

Total 501(c) Funding Uncovered: \$7,005,269

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Grantor	Grantor EIN	Total Grant Amounts
AMERICAN ONLINE GIVING FOUNDATION INC	81073944 0	\$1,325,651
CHARITIES AID FOUNDATION AMERICA	43163428 0	\$1,077,330
ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	33037877 8	\$617,000
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS CHARITABLE GIFT FUND	11030300 1	\$469,015
SCHWAB CHARITABLE FUND	31164031 6	\$465,354
Network for Good	68048073 6	\$404,111
THE BLACKBAUD GIVING FUND	46094210 2	\$262,154
AMERICAN ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION	34174739 8	\$221,105
BRIGHT FUNDS FOUNDATION	46210911 2	\$213,404
GLOBUS RELIEF	84136945	\$192,466

Grantor	Grantor EIN	Total Grant Amounts
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Pious Projects of America

Pious Project of America is a Bridgeview, Illinois charity with close links to the Mosque Foundation (also known as the Bridgeview Mosque) a hardline mosque which, in 2005, had its bank account shut down over its donations to the Islamic African Relief Agency (IARA), a designated terrorist organization headquartered in Sudan that financed Osama Bin Laden.

Mosque Foundation

The Chicago Tribune reported the Mosque Foundation also provided a “total of about \$374,000 to three other charities that were later shut down by the federal government and accused of having links to terrorism: Holy Land Foundation for Relief and Development [a Hamas charity], Benevolence International Foundation and Global Relief Foundation.”

Counter-terrorism analysts have noted that multiple officials of the Mosque Foundation have been involved with Hamas network organizations. For instance, Muhammad Salah was sentenced to five years in an Israeli prison in 1995, while serving on the Mosque’s Executive Committee, reportedly for funneling \$650,000 to members of the designated terrorist organization Hamas. The New York Times, meanwhile, has reported on Israeli

accusations that the mosque's leader, Jamal Said, is "a senior Hamas official in the United States."

Pious Projects founder Fahim Aref has long served in various senior positions at the Mosque Foundation, previously on its financial committee, and is still closely involved today, along with other Pious Projects officials. The Mosque Foundation's website advertises the work of Pious Projects, along with that of other Islamist charities profiled in this report, such as Medglobal, United Mission for Relief & Development, Rahma Worldwide and International Humanitarian Relief, as well as the Palestine Children's Relief Fund.

In Gaza, Pious Projects has openly boasted that it handed \$50,000 to the Hamas government to purchase medical supplies, in an apparent instance of overt terror finance. Pious Projects also works with the Hamas-linked UFA.

Meanwhile, Pious Projects' founder, Fahim Aref, has hosted fundraisers and live broadcasts for his charity with Mohammed Ahmed, a Gazan who proudly announced in 2009 that his cousin had become a senior Hamas minister. Ahmed also regularly posts violent sermons by Hamas-affiliated clerics urging "jihad" against Jews as the only means for "salvation."

Since October 7th, Pious Project has announced that its team on the ground in Gaza is led by its chief coordinator, Isaac Hilles (also known as Ishaq Hesham Halas). Hilles is a close relation of convicted terrorist Riad Hilles, a convicted terrorist whom, Isaac claims with much admiration, "killed Israeli officers and soldiers" as well as a "prison snitch" while serving time for his crimes in an Israeli prison.

Pious Projects' Gaza coordinator also posts support for other terrorists, such as senior Hamas

commander Abdullah Ghaleb Barghouti, whom
Isaac notes “killed 67 Zionists in 2002 and 2003.”

501(c) Funding for Pious Projects of America, as reported in electronically filed 990s

Total 501(c) Funding Uncovered: \$1,261,064

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Grantor	Grantor EIN	Total Grant Amounts
SOUS FAMILY FOUNDATION INC	20805806 7	\$864,760
ANSAAR USA FOR RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT	47419785 7	\$143,955
PAYPAL Charitable Giving Fund	45093128 6	\$102,787
AMERICAN ONLINE GIVING FOUNDATION INC	81073944 0	\$56,125
Network for Good	68048073 6	\$55,027
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS CHARITABLE GIFT FUND	11030300 1	\$20,600
SCHWAB CHARITABLE FUND	31164031 6	\$14,974
GE FOUNDATION	22262196 7	\$996
CIGNA FOUNDATION	23626172 6	\$725
AMAZONSMILE FOUNDATION	46262688 3	\$587

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Heroic Hearts

Heroic Hearts is an Illinois-based charity that partners with other Islamist nonprofits such as Pious Projects of America (profiled above).

In Gaza, Heroic Hearts' "program coordinator," Omar Hammad, is a unabashed supporter of Hamas founder Sheikh Yassin. He has also posted songs on his social media which call on Muslims to "pick up a keffiyah and dagger at the waist" to win back Al-Aqsa.

*Right, holding the camera, Heroic
Hearts' field manager Mohamed Jaber,
who is closely involved with U.S.
government programs.*

Heroic Hearts' "field manager" is Mohammed Jaber, who also happens to be closely involved with the Reach Education Fund (profiled above), as well as U.S. charities operating in Gaza such as Amideast, and even the U.S. government's Office of Palestinian Affairs.

Multiple advertisements in the Hamas newspapers Felesteen News note Heroic Hearts' partnership with the Hope Bridge Charitable Association, a charity in Gaza that appears to solicit donations through the use of footage from Hamas's TV station, Quds News Network.

One senior official of Hope Bridge has often posted radical material on social media, including mourning for the death of a Hamas Security Force operative killed in fighting with Israeli troops.

United Hands Relief

The vice-president of United Hands Relief & Development (UHR), also known as Bait al-Khair, is Omar Shahin, who called in 2002 for the killing of Jews. Shahin was reportedly a fundraiser for KindHearts, a charity that the Treasury Department shut down after finding it had "coordinated with Hamas leaders and made contributions to Hamas-affiliated organizations."

The head of UHR is Suleiman Alghanem, a former official of Baitulmaal. Indeed, UHR's 2016 tax return even recorded its original name as Baitulmaal Relief and Development. In Gaza, an anti-Semitic official of the Hamas-linked charity UFA (profiled above), Amjad Mansour, claims to have worked also for Baitulmaal and United Hands

Relief. Indeed, United Hands Relief recently published a video celebrating its involvement with the “UFA Education Center in Gaza.”

United Hands Relief also supports the Hamas-linked Generosity Association in Gaza.

501(c) Funding for United Hands Relief,
as reported in electronically filed 990s

Total 501(c) Funding Uncovered: \$2,576,235

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Grantor	Grantor EIN	Total Grant Amounts
GOOD360	54128261 6	\$2,092,339
PAYPAL Charitable Giving Fund	45093128 6	\$144,098
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS CHARITABLE GIFT FUND	11030300 1	\$118,700
MORGAN STANLEY GLOBAL IMPACT FUNDING	52708273 1	\$50,000
PURE HANDS INC	45481009 8	\$43,150
AMERICAN ONLINE GIVING FOUNDATION INC	81073944 0	\$43,061
SCHWAB CHARITABLE FUND	31164031 6	\$29,190
BRIGHT FUNDS FOUNDATION	46210911 2	\$19,445
NATIONAL PHILANTHROPIC TRUST	23782557 5	\$11,400
AMERICAN MUSLIM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	81293607 3	\$10,200

Human Appeal

Human Appeal is a British Islamist charity with branches around the world. It established a U.S. branch in 2022.

According to Australia's ABC News, a leaked 1996 CIA report claimed Human Appeal International's branches were among a number of Islamic charities used as conduits for funds to terrorist organizations, including Hamas and Al Qaeda. Then in 2003, an FBI document uncovered by ABC "outlines a close relationship between Human Appeal International and Hamas, as well as the US-based Palestinian charity the Holy Land Foundation For Relief and Development, which was raided and shut down three months after the September 11 attacks."

All around the world, intelligence agencies and journalists implicated Human Appeal's branches in terror finance schemes and extremist activity.

Leaked State Department cables in 2003 revealed American diplomats' belief that "HAI was sending financial support to organizations associated with Hamas and that members of its field offices in Bosnia, Kosovo, and Chechnya had connections to al-Qaeda associates." In 2005, a Hamas website reported that Human Appeal's branch in the UAE transferred funds to IQRA and Rifdah, two Hamas front organizations based in the West Bank.

In Australia, the FBI document appeared to corroborate existing suspicions about Human Appeal's activities. In August 2002, an Australian Islamist youth group advertised the sale of

videotapes about the intifada against Israel, promising that proceeds go to a Hamas financing scheme called the “101 Days Campaign,” routed through Human Appeal International.

Webpages for that same Hamas finance scheme (hosted by Interpal, a British Hamas organization designated as a terrorist group in the United States) openly lists Human Appeal (along with Islamic Relief, Muslim Aid, among others) as donors to the scheme.

Human Appeal’s Australian branch remained a key extremist outpost. In 2012, it hosted Sheikh Tareq Al-Suwaidan, who previously declared before a conference of Hamas’s proxy in North America, the Islamic Association of Palestine, that “Palestine will not be liberated but through *jihad*. Nothing can be achieved without sacrificing blood. The Jews will meet their end at our hands.”

The logos of Human Appeal and other Islamist charities appear at a Hamas ceremony in Gaza

In 2008, the Israeli Government proscribed Human Appeal’s branches in Britain, Australia and the UAE as “bodies that are active abroad and which are responsible for raising very large sums for Hamas activities in Judea, Samaria and the Gaza Strip.”

In July 2011, in front of a banner mention Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh, Hamas honored Human

Appeal International and other Western charities, including Islamic Relief, at a Hamas ceremony in Gaza.

That same year, Human Appeal's branch in Britain, the *Telegraph* reports, organized events with Raed Saleh, a Hamas supporter who refers to Jews as "bacteria" and "monkeys"

In recent years, Human Appeal's behavior appears just as dangerous. In July 2023, Human Appeal was revealed by the Gaza Zakat Society (IZS) to be one of its key partners. As mentioned above, IZS is a leading Hamas institution whose head, Hazem Al-Sirraj, is closely involved with senior Hamas leaders, and studied under Hamas's founder, Sheikh Yassin. This appears to be a long-term partnership. Human Appeal's funding of IZS is disclosed in advertisements published in Hamas newspapers as recently as 2022.

In 2018, social media posts by the Gazan charity UFA shows Human Appeal involvement with this Hamas proxy organization as well.

[Human Appeal's U.S. branch was established in 2022, and so substantial 501(c) funding for the charity will likely not show up in electronically-filed 990 forms until a year or two from now]

501(c) Funding for Human Appeal, as reported in electronically filed 990s

Total 501(c) Funding Uncovered: \$3686

Grantor	Grantor EIN	Total Grant Amounts
INDIA FOUNDATION	23730023 0	\$2700.00
BAKER HUGHES FOUNDATION	76044129 2	\$986.00

Other Charities of Concern

Mercy Without Limits

Mercy Without Limits is a Kansas-based charity whose officials are senior members of Muslim Brotherhood networks.

Mercy Without Limits chairman Mohamad Albadawi is a senior member of the Brotherhood-founded Muslim American Society, which has repeatedly encouraged its supporters to donate to the charity in recent weeks. Albadawi was previously an official of the Muslim Arab Youth Association (MAYA), which U.S. lawmakers included on a list of organizations in 2003 they argued “finance terrorism and perpetuate violence.” In 1995, Hamas leader Sheikh Muhammad Siyam was invited to address a MAYA conference, where, according to the *New York Times*, he told the crowd: “Finish off the Israelis. Kill them all. Exterminate them. No peace ever.”

Today, much of MWL’s work is based out of Turkey, a country where senior Hamas leaders live under the protection of the Erdoğan regime. MWL has

repeatedly collaborated with terror-tied Turkish charity IHH, which funds Hamas.

MWL's chairman, Albadawi, is a prominent radical voice in Kansas. His social media contains various radical statements, including, reportedly, a quotation from jihadist leader Abdullah Azzam, best known as Osama Bin Laden's mentor.

MWL is part of a large close-knit network of Islamist charities. In Gaza, MWL works with radical institutions that themselves fund Hamas proxies, such as LIFE for Relief and Development, while MWL's CEO, Mohammed Hassan, previously served as the former vice-president of extremist charity Baitulmaal.

In addition, MWL receives hundreds of thousands each year from Michigan-based Foundation for Justice and Development, which appears to fund MWL exclusively. The Foundation in turn receives its monies from an array of grant-making foundations in Michigan, all registered to a single anti-Semitic accountant. These foundations then in turn issue grants to most of the charities profiled above.

501(c) Funding for Mercy Without Limits,
as reported in electronically filed 990s

Total 501(c) Funding Uncovered: \$2,080,015

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Grantor	Grantor EIN	Total Grant Amounts
THE FOUNDATION FOR JUSTICE AND	46334154 8	\$1,025,583
Women for Humanity	47131542 1	\$165,000
AMERICAN ONLINE GIVING FOUNDATION INC	81073944 0	\$143,346
PANAMA CITY ADVANCED SCHOOL	59332145 3	\$99,212
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS CHARITABLE GIFT FUND	11030300 1	\$87,016
NOOR MUNSHI FOUNDATION	46126193 3	\$75,225
NAJJAR FAMILY FOUNDATION	47532393 0	\$69,700
Mecca Center Charity Fund	84359608 8	\$55,000
SCHWAB CHARITABLE FUND	31164031 6	\$41,450
THE RAZZAK FOUNDATION	38343651 9	\$35,000

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International Humanitarian Relief

International Humanitarian Relief (IHR), a charity with branches in Lebanon, Turkey, Austria and Illinois, coordinates closely with many of the charities profiles in this report. IHR is also a partner of the Qatari regime's RAF Foundation, a key institution for international terror finance networks belonging to Al Qaeda and other jihadist organizations.

Such extremism seems to be fundamental to the charity. IHR's founder Houda Atassi posted, on October 8th, clips seemingly of Hamas's October 7th terrorist attack, and declared: "We pray for their victory."

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501(c) Funding for International Humanitarian Relief, as reported in electronically filed 990s

Total 501(c) Funding Uncovered: \$74,521

Grantor	Grantor EIN	Total Grant Amounts
Mecca Center Charity Fund	843596088	\$55,000.00
NETWORK FOR GOOD	680480736	\$14,516.00
ALEHSAN FOUNDATION INC	352089667	\$5000.00
AMAZONSMILE FOUNDATION	462626883	\$5.00

Palestinian American Medical Association

PAMA's director, Marwan Ahmad, expresses support for PFLP terrorist Hanaa Al-Shalabi.

The Palestinian American Medical Association (PAMA) is a Virginia-based charity that provides medical care in the Gaza Strip. Despite its claim to be “non-political,” PAMA has organized rallies with organizations such as American Muslims for Palestine, which is widely accused of serving as a leading pro-Hamas voice in America (see [profile](#)

above). PAMA works with a wide variety of other hardline Islamist charities, including the Zakat Foundation of America, Mercy Without Limits, Medglobal and the PCRF.

PAMA's executive director, Marwan Ahmad, has been closely involved with the Al-Awda: Right to Return Coalition, which has openly embraced convicted terrorists. Al-Awda's founder, Abbas Hamideh, is an unabashed anti-Semite and a leading American supporter of the designated terrorist organization Hezbollah.

PAMA's Ahmad was also a strong supporter of Hanaa Al-Shalabi, a member of the designated terrorist organization Palestinian Islamic Jihad.

As with Pious Projects, PAMA appears to coordinate its work directly with the Hamas government. It was even seemingly involved in Pious Projects' apparent decision to hand over \$50,000 to Hamas.

501(c) Funding for Palestinian American Medical Association, as reported in electronically filed 990s

Total 501(c) Funding Uncovered: \$1,461,197

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Grantor	Grantor EIN	Total Grant Amounts
Network for Good	680480736	\$1,274,575.00
AMERICAN ONLINE GIVING FOUNDATION INC	810739440	\$91,125.00
SCHWAB CHARITABLE FUND	311640316	\$27,100.00
MORGAN STANLEY GLOBAL IMPACT FUNDING	527082731	\$25,000.00
DAYTON FOUNDATION DEPOSITORY	311044298	\$18,000.00
GLOBALGIVING FOUNDATION INC	300108263	\$6428.00
BRIGHT FUNDS FOUNDATION	462109112	\$5243.00
Waleed B Ali Foundation	161744342	\$5000.00
MINDSUNLIMITED FOUNDATION	454007441	\$3250.00
THE FARHAN FOUNDATION	383533248	\$2500.00

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Medglobal

Founded by Zaher Sahloul, Medglobal is a Rolling Meadows, Illinois charity widely praised by the media and international organizations. Sahloul, however, is the former president of the Hamas-aligned Mosque Foundation. Sahloul's social media exhorts Jews to speak out or be considered complicit in violence against Palestinians.

In Gaza, Medglobal is in close contact with the Hamas government and explicitly promises to use donations in its “[work] with the Ministry of Health in Gaza,” a Hamas institution. Medglobal advertises in Hamas newspapers such as Felesteen News. On Medglobal's website, the charity boasts that its staff (as well as officials from the Palestinian American Medical Association) were given a “tour” of Hamas's Ministry of Health in Gaza.

501(c) Funding for Medglobal, as reported in electronically filed 990s

Total 501(c) Funding Uncovered: \$1,483,283

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Grantor	Grantor EIN	Total Grant Amounts
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS CHARITABLE GIFT FUND	110303001	\$605,239.00
Simon Bolivar Foundation Inc	205787382	\$124,850.00
PAYPAL Charitable Giving Fund	450931286	\$101,024.00
RUDOLF STEINER FOUNDATION INC	136082763	\$100,000.00
DUNN FAMILY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION	043251269	\$95,000.00
NATIONAL PHILANTHROPIC TRUST	237825575	\$80,500.00
JUDY AND PETER BLUM KOVLER FOUNDATION	362476143	\$71,000.00
Silicon Valley Community Foundation	205205488	\$52,500.00
Network for Good	680480736	\$52,190.00
SCHWAB CHARITABLE FUND	311640316	\$41,700.00

Law Enforcement and Congress Must Act

There is a powerful and wealthy Islamist charitable industry in the United States, much of it openly Hamas-aligned. These enormous grant amounts uncovered do not even explain all of its revenue. The latest tax returns for the U.S. branches of these

profiled charities reveal almost \$600 million of income each year.

Charity	Charity EIN	Tax Year	Declared Annual Revenue	Declared End of Year Assets
Baitulma al Inc	200942 434	2021	\$33,249,4 97.00	\$2,773,14 8.00
United Mission For Relief & Develop ment	273175 543	2021	\$24,185,8 29.00	\$2,913,87 0.00
Helping Hand For Relief And	311628 040	2021	\$80,329,4 08.00	\$53,026,7 37.00
The Zakat Foundati on Of America	364476 244	2021	\$19,208,5 57.00	\$18,383,8 37.00
Mercy- Usa For Aid & Develop mentinc	382846 307	2021	\$64,709,0 39.00	\$10,231,4 59.00
Mercy Without Limits Inc	455297 608	2021	\$19,965,1 80.00	\$12,804,2 74.00
Muslim Aid America	462504 422	2021	\$16,966,6 73.00	\$4,039,84 4.00
Rahma	471304	2021	\$9,185,92	\$4,753,84

Charity	Charity EIN	Tax Year	Declared Annual Revenue	Declared End of Year Assets
Worldwide Aid And Development	361		8.00	0.00
Pious Projects Of America	471508583	2022	\$8,176,405.00	\$4,333,228.00
Palestinian American Medical Association	472227058	2021	\$3,162,254.00	\$2,716,413.00
American Near East Refugee Aid (ANERA)	520882226	2021	\$100,752,656.00	\$22,548,003.00
Kids In Need Of Development Education (KinderUSA)	752999028	2022	\$1,186,637.00	\$763,078.00
United Hands Relief Inc	812039508	2021	\$16,870,671.00	\$2,480,716.00
Medglobal	822517	2021	\$6,071,45	\$2,766,18

Charity	Charity EIN	Tax Year	Declared Annual Revenue	Declared End of Year Assets
l Inc	347		3.00	1.00
Internati onal Humanit arian Relief	823645 582	2021	\$0.00	\$2,858.00
Palestine Children' S Relief Fund	931057 665	2021	\$21,671,0 85.00	\$38,017,7 92.00
LIFE For Relief And Develop ment Inc	954402 149	2021	\$28,366,0 85.00	\$7,974,18 7.00
Islamic Relief Usa	954453 134	2021	\$136,444, 567.00	\$182,616, 288.00
WESPAC Foundati on	133109 400	2021	\$1,071,72 0.00	\$1,067,67 6.00
AJP Educatio nal Foundati on	271365 284	2021	\$1,563,64 0.00	\$978,918. 00
Reach Educatio n Fund	471937 331	2021	\$1,150,96 9.00	\$259,997. 00

It is time for policymakers and law enforcement to investigate and to act. As our report uncovers, the

law is being broken with impunity. Meanwhile, media and the public also have a role to play as well: pressure must be placed on corporate foundations, donor-advised funds and all the other 501(c)s who unthinkingly move monies into the hands of radicals subsidizing Hamas and advancing Islamism.

Top Donors for All Charities Listed

Total 501(c) Funding Uncovered: \$262,517,486

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Grantor	Grantor EIN	Total Grant Amounts
GLOBUS RELIEF	841369453	\$93,609,339
BROTHER'S BROTHER FOUNDATION	346562544	\$49,916,316
AMERICAN ONLINE GIVING FOUNDATION INC	810739440	\$17,663,364
ISLAMIC RELIEF USA	954453134	\$11,752,390
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS CHARITABLE GIFT FUND	110303001	\$11,444,891
LIFTING HANDS INTERNATIONAL	811708977	\$9,520,743
MEDICAL TEAMS INTERNATIONAL	930878944	\$5,371,840
FEED THE CHILDREN INC	736108657	\$4,225,473
SCHWAB CHARITABLE FUND	311640316	\$4,119,790
Network for Good	680480736	\$3,708,811
BRIGHT FUNDS FOUNDATION	462109112	\$2,804,701

Grantor	Grantor EIN	Total Grant Amounts
THE AJRAM FAMILY FOUNDATION	30621997 9	\$2,660,000
THE BLACKBAUD GIVING FUND	46094210 2	\$2,524,552
AMERICAN ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION	34174739 8	\$2,353,183
GOOD360	54128261 6	\$2,244,271
MOHAMMADY FOUNDATION	81458786 0	\$1,990,000
BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION	56261886 6	\$1,753,125
NATIONAL PHILANTHROPIC TRUST	23782557 5	\$1,663,092
CHARITIES AID FOUNDATION AMERICA	43163428 0	\$1,571,668
PAYPAL Charitable Giving Fund	45093128 6	\$1,206,464

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Raw 501(c) Donations Data for All Charities

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Federal Funding of Hamas-Aligned Charities

Total Authorized:\$107,933,684

(Note: In the case of ANERA, amounts authorized maybe significantly more than amounts actually paid out. U.S. government spending data available

at usaspending.org, is inadequately recorded)

Grantor	Grant Year	Grantee	Grant Amount	Award ID
Agency for International Development	2008	American Near East Refugee Aid	\$73,709,789.00	AID294 A000800219
Agency for International Development	2013	American Near East Refugee Aid	\$5,599,469.27	AID294 A1300005
Agency for International Development	2007	American Near East Refugee Aid	\$5,398,416.00	AID268 A000600304
Agency for International Development	2007	American Near East Refugee Aid	\$4,960,184.00	AID294 A000500240
Department of State	2023	American Near East Refugee Aid	\$2,100,000.00	SPRMC O23CA0267
Department of State	2021	American Near East Refugee Aid	\$2,097,544.00	SPRMC O21CA3246

Grantor	Grant Year	Grantee	Grant Amount	Award ID
Department of State	2022	American Near East Refugee Aid	\$1,996,188.18	SPRMC O22CA0136
Agency for International Development	2012	Mercy-USA for Aid and Development	\$1,787,887.00	AIDOF DAG1200064
Agency for International Development	2013	Muslim Aid	\$1,538,770.00	AIDFFP A1000012
Agency for International Development	2017	Mercy-USA for Aid and Development	\$1,466,140.00	AIDOF DAG1700269
Agency for International Development	2010	Mercy-USA for Aid and Development	\$1,216,453.00	AIDDF DG001000055
Agency for International Development	2007	Mercy-USA for Aid and Development	\$1,078,340.00	AIDDF DG000700161

Grantor	Grant Year	Grantee	Grant Amount	Award ID
Agency for International Development	2011	Mercy-USA for Aid and Development	\$818,335.00	AIDOF DAG1100091
Agency for International Development	2018	Mercy-USA for Aid and Development	\$708,495.00	720FD A18GR00125
Department of State	2009	American Near East Refugee Aid	\$570,048.00	SPRMC O09CA160
Agency for International Development	2009	Mercy-USA for Aid and Development	\$549,301.00	AIDDF DG000900268
Agency for International Development	2016	Islamic Relief Ethiopia	\$496,182.00	AIDOF DAA1200016
Agency for International Development	2018	Islamic Relief Ethiopia	\$493,178.00	AIDOF DAA1700060

Grantor	Grant Year	Grantee	Grant Amount	Award ID
Agency for International Development	2019	Islamic Relief Worldwide	\$356,600.00	720FDA19GR00239
Agency for International Development	2018	Islamic Relief Ethiopia	\$323,174.00	AIDOFDAA1700060
Department of Health and Human Services	2016	Islamic Relief Worldwide	\$270,000.00	U2GGH001813
Agency for International Development	2021	Helping Hand for Relief and Development	\$110,000.00	7200AA21GR00036
Agency for International Development	2015	Islamic Relief Worldwide	\$100,000.00	AIDOA AF1600004
Agency for International Development	2016	Palestine Children's Relief Fund	\$89,491.00	AID294A1500012

Grantor	Grant Year	Grantee	Grant Amount	Award ID
Development				
Agency for International Development	2023	Helping Hand for Relief and Development	\$78,000.00	7200A A23GR 00027
Agency for International Development	2013	American Near East Refugee Aid	\$10,000.00	AIDOA AG130 0014
Agency for International Development	2011	American Near East Refugee Aid	\$8,500.00	AIDOA AG110 0011
Agency for International Development	2016	American Near East Refugee Aid	\$3,200.00	AIDOA AG150 0022
